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FROM THE REV. WILLIAM MELDRUM.¹

26th. July 1757

SIR/

When I did myself the pleasure to wait on you this morning, I proposed being in Town sometime to-morrow Afternoon, with a view to assist all in my power, those unhappy wretches under Sentence, in preparing for Eternity. Something has happended Since that obliges me to absent myself, and not to attend agreeable to my then resolutions. If you are desirous to know the motives that have induced me to such a sudden (and seemingly inconsistent) change, shall referr you to Mr Thomson, who, I flatter myself, will conceal no part of what I have already told him. I am wth unfeigned regard

Sir Your most affect & most obedt. Humble Servt. WILL: MELDRUM

1 Of the parish of Frederick in Frederick County.